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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: ZHAO
For: MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEAD SYSTEM INCLUDING PRE-FORMED J-SHAPED STYLET
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Serial No.: 10/668,789 Filed: 09/23/2003 Docket No.: P10040.00

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Applicant hereby petitions for months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of _______ for the one-month extension fee.

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X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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In response to the Final Office Action of January 17, 2006, please enter the following remarks.

The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.